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SUBJECT: BILATERAL US-USSR CONSULTATIONS ON UN MATTERS

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1. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY DECISION IN PRINCIPLE THAT WE WILL HAVE ANNUAL BILATERALS WITH SOVIETS ON UN MATTERS. THE OPENING WAS CLEARLY CREATED BY RECENT VISIT HERE OF SOVIET OFFICER WHO WILL BE HANDLING UN MATTERS IN MOSCOW, AND SOVIETS ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE NOT DISINCLINED.

2. FORMAL BILATERALS THIS YEAR IN ANY CASE DO NOT APPEAR PRACTICABLE BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS BETWEEN NOW AND BEGINNING OF UNGA. REQUEST MOSCOW NOT RPT NOT TO FOLLOW UP ON POPPER-ISRAELIAN CONVERSATION FOR THE TIME
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BEING. WE WILL TAKE ANOTHER READING AFTER THE GA AND THEN

DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROACH USSR WITH SUGGESTION FOR
BILATERAL IN SUMMER 1974. RUSH

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